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SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The Social Season has Fairly Opened and Will Continue During the Winter Months.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed by all the people in the valley.

The Jones Hotel served a magnificent dinner on Thanksgiving day to its guests. In the evening a card party of progressive whist was played in the parlors of the hotel. W. C Roundy carried off the winner's prize, while Mrs. A. V. Jones was awarded the booby prize. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Belt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Birdno, Misses Angia and Margaret Robinson, Hord, Colton, Kemp, Tuttle, Messrs. Thum, Gammage, Weber, Jones and Beal.

On Saturday night a party of young folks surprised W. C. Roundy, Mrs. Roundy assisting. The occasion was their leather wedding day. It was a merry party and they enjoyed each other's society until midnight. At eleven the hostess served dainty refreshments. Numerous presents were presented, some of them causing a great deal of merriment. Those present besides the host and hostess, were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Birdno, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Follett, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Birdno, Mr. and H. L. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robinson, Mrs. E. W. Clayton, Misses Angia and Margaret Robinson, Gertrude and Bertha Rieke, Foster, Hord, Colton, Kemp; Messrs Stratton, Will and Troupe Gammage, Grider, Wickersham, Thum, Knight Smith.

Public dances were given on Thanksgiving night at Pima and Thatcher

The Paul Jones club will give its semi monthly dance next Saturday night in Todd's hall.

We received the following note from Los Angeles: Mr. and Mrs. Emmett DeWitt White of 1014 West 38th street, Los Angeles, entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Day in honor of Mrs. Amelia Hodge of Northfield, Minnesota, who is visiting friends and relatives in Southern California. The place cards were very artistic and unique, sketches of turkeys done in water color by Miss Marion White. Covers were laid for ten, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Silas Judd, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Judd, of Azusa, Miss Violet Anderson, a prominent young lady of Safford, Arizona, Marion and Abin White.

Last Saturday afternoon the members of the O. W. L. club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. J. N. Robinson. The meeting was well attended. As Xmas draws near the interest in fancy work seems increasing and the hours passed only too quickly. Dainty refreshments, consisting of chocolate and cake, were served. The young ladies left more charmed than ever with their young hostess.

"Concentrated Mutual Effort" What is it?

That's the question: Let me explain it to you to-day.

You want to sell your land and my buisiness is to go after a buyer. I want to sell YOUR land and if I get it on my list NOW it's money in your pocket, should I FAIL to sell it long before roses bloom up North.

There's two sure things you want to sell; I can find a buyer. Let's get together and both make good money.

My office is in the GUARDIAN Building; my room is in the Jones Hotel, No. 6; my post office address is Box E.

Frank P. Randolph
Safford Arizona

Badly Injured

Word has been received here from Los Angeles that one day last week while working on the second story of a house, Dick Morris fell to the pavement, striking on his head. A gash was cut in the scalp which required twelve stitches to close. Both arms were broken and it is feared his skull was fractured.

To Begin Work

As announced in last week's GUARDIAN, the Rex Cobra people are going to renew operations at their mines.

Mr. Stoffer arrived from Muskegan, Michigan, last Sunday. He was sent here by the company to take chare. As soon as the river goes down they will begin work.

For Joint Statehood

Prest. Roosevelt, in his message to Congress, recommended joint statehood for Indian Territory and Oklahoma and for Arizona and New Mexico. With nine tenths of the people in Arizona and New Mexico opposing it, it is to be hoped that congress will show more sense on this proposition than the president has.

The Olney Meat Market wants to buy veal, pork and eggs. Come and see us if you have any to sell 41-2t

From Duncan Valley

T. E. Nations and E. M. Clouse were down from Flanklin this week and report that, notwithstanding the floods, their valley is in a better condition now than ever before. Fine crops were raised by all the farmers and everyone is prospering. A greatly increased area is now being planted to grain.

Quarterly Conference

The regular quarterly conference of the Mormon church was held in the Thatcher meeting house last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

On Friday the woman's relief society held their conference. On Saturday a general business meeting was held, when the bishops reported the condition of their wards. Mr. Claydon's class of one hundred youngsters furnished the music.

On Sunday Apostles Lyman and Cowley were present and preached morning and afternoon. The stake authorities were also sustained in the afternoon. In the evening the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. held their conference.

Monday the visitors spent inspecting the academy.

And he Never Came Back.

One night last week Esedoro Diaz robbed the Indian farmer's house of several articles and was arrested at Thomas. That night he broke jail, robbed a house in Thomas and skipped. Constable Wills came to Safford and he and Constable Johnson picked their man up as he entered town. He was taken back to Thomas, tried and sent to the county jail by Walter Wansice on a commitment unsigned by the justice. The prisoner was kept in Safford over night. While the officer was getting ready to go to Solomonville the next morning his man gave him the slip, jumped several fences, and, "he never came back."

A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men, farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK,
Thatcher, Arizona.

DR. W. E PLATT, M.D., President WM. A. MOODY, Vice President
J. D. LEE, Cashier MYRON ALLRED, Ass't Cashier

MINERS BLOWN TO BITS

An Explosion in Coal Property Near Diamondville, Wyoming, Kills Enghteen Men

Diamondville, Wy., Dec. 2.—Eighteen miners lost their lives in an explosion late last night in the Diamond Coal and Coke company's mine, No. 1. It is believed that all the men who perished were instantly killed. What caused the disaster is not definitely known, but the theory advanced by the miners is that a "blow out" shot caused the dust explosion which wrecked the mine. The shock of the explosion was felt all over the town, rocking buildings so violently that their occupants ran out into the open.

To Guard Against Floods

A public meeting was held in Safford last Saturday to take steps toward protecting the town against floods. A committee consisting of Messrs. Colton, Andarsan and Ellsworth was appointed to look over the situation and report at a future meeting.

On Wednesday night Todd's hall was well filled with interested citizens and the committee reported that by digging a ditch three feet deep and thirty feet wide on the bottom, the wash coming down by the cemetery, which always does the damage to Main street through Layton, can be controlled. The canal would be three and a half miles long, running notheast until it strikes section sixteen, then north to the river.

The sandwash can be controlled by a similar ditch being dug from Austin Evan's place north to the river. It is estimated that the water from both can be placed under control for about $8,000.

All present were decidedly in favor of beginning the work and the following committee was appointed to make surveys and further investigation and report at a meeting to be held in Todd's hall next Wednesday evening: Geo. A. Olney, A. T. Colton, Adam Welker, Wm. Ellsworth and P. J. Jacobson

Every person in this vicinity should attend the meeting.

Silverware of all descriptions at L Kamstra's. 1t

Has Been Promoted

Mr. A. E Benedict, inspector of forest reserves for Arizona and New Mexico, who has been in the valley for a month or more on business connected with the Mt. Graham reserve, left last Saturday for Washington, D. C., where he has been called to accept a position in a newly created division of the forest service, that of inspector.

Mr. Benedict states that the work of reorganizing the service on the forest reserves, taken up by the Department of Agriculture, in answer to the demands of the industries and individuals using the resources of the reserves, and this new division has been created to handle the administrative end of the reorganization

Mr. Benedict expects to remain in Washington several months before resuming field work. His successor as inspector for the southwestern district has not yet been selected.

Some Cutting.

What came near being a fatal affair occurred on Copper avenue Friday afternoon between Charley Wright and O. A. Risdon. It seems that Risdon claimed that Wright owed him something on rent, which brought on a heated discussion. Wright threw something at Risdon, who then walked out of the saloon. Wright followed him out and renewed the trouble, in which, Risdon used a pocket knife, cutting Wright severely on the head and face, and then stabbing him in the back. Deputy Sheriff Dunagan happened to be present, separated the combatants and arrested Risdon. Wright bled profusely, and for a time it was feared that his injuries would prove fatal, but it afterwards developed that they were not of a serious nature. Wright refused to swear out a complaint against Risdon, but Deputy Sheriff Lee Hobbs will do so, and Risdon will be given a preliminary examination. If the facts are as stated above, which were obtained from an officer, it is not likely that Mr. Risdon will be bound over, as he was not the aggressor in the trouble.—*Eye.*

SOME FLOOD NEWS

A Description of the Flood at Clifton Given by the Guardian's Special Correspondent

The flood has passed and the excitement is over, and the people are busy shoveling mud and cleaning houses, washing clothes and moving to higher ground. Shoveling mud and house raising will be the main topics of the day for sometime. Altough the water was two feet higher on November 27th than it was last January, it did not do near as much damage. The people were on the alert and many of them had their houses empty before the water reached its highest point. Most of the houses along the water front had been raised above the high-water line and only a few houses were washed away. Three houses were taken from the Patterson addition. The first that went down was that of Mrs. Harkins, then A. O. Risdon's and Mr. Johnson's. This comes hard on Mr. Johnson as he lost everything he had in the Galveston flood. He has only been in Clifton a little more than two years and has been twice washed out and once burned out.

One house only went out of North Clifton, that of H. Wilkinson. The underpinning of the Chinese store went out but the house remained. Considerable damage was done to their store goods

William Hoff lost part of his house. George Wagstaff lost three rooms of his house with all the kitchen furniture. W. F. Hagan had three houses washed from their foundations and part of one taken away. Two adobe houses in North Clifton went to the ground, one belonging to J. and A. Smith, the other to a Mexican. In nearly all cases the household goods were saved, though much of it was damaged. The foot bridge in North Clifton went out but a temporary one has been built and the river is fordable.

The Becker-Fraz company did a good part by the flood vicitms They got up in the night and opened up their hay warehouse and stored household goods for all who came.

Chase creek suffered but little. Most of the houses along the water line were provided with flood gates in the doors, which kept the water out. The A. C. company was the main loser as the creek changed its course and ran down through the round house and machine shop yards and all the machinery had to be shut down. Part of the flume was taken away and it will be some time yet before all will be in motion again. Every man in Clifton who wants work is kept busy. The depot yard was damaged much more than in the previous flood. Several loaded cars were turned over and much damage done to the goods. There are about one hundred men hard at work cleaning up the mud and trainload after trainload is dumped into the river daily. All will be cleaned up in a few days and Clifton will be ready for another flood.

The breakwater along the river front in East Clifton was partly taken away and the two-story brick at the east end of the foot bridge was taken away and two frame buildings left hanging over the river banks. Many houses were filled from one to two feet with mud in South Clifton, but no houses went down. Hill's addition sustained no damage.

There seems to be considerable sickness in town, mostly typhoid fever.

Charles Wright, who was so badly cut and stabbed by A. O. Risdon a few days ago, is getting along nicely, but his face will be badly disfigured for life.

There is much bad blood among the saloon men over the breaking up of the tenderloin district on the east side.

There is no travel up the river yet. All supplies for the ranches and mines go out on pack trains. Wood is scarce and prices high but there is a good supply of coal on hand.

Don't say anything about the county seat removal until we find a high place for the court house.

JINKS.

If a man admits he is wicked enough to go to hell, he thinks in the same instant that there must be a worse place to send a lot of others he knows.

MONDAY THE DAY

If Your Taxes Are Not Paid Before Close of Business Monday They go Delinquent.

At the close of business next Monday evening taxes unpaid will be declared delinquent.

Before this time all tax payers had better pay up. It will pay you to do it, even if you have to borrow the money.

After they go delinquent a penalty of 5% is added, together with 15 cents for each parcel of land. The next 30 days draws 1% interest. This will make, including the 15 cents on each parcel of land, an average of about 7 cents on the $1.00 for only 60 days.

At the end of 60 days suit is brought. This means $10 clerk fees for each person delinquent and 25% of the whole amount as attorney's fees, besides all the court expenses. If suit is brought the expenses will almost double the original amount of the tax.

Better pay before your taxes go delinquent.

Dr. Tucker is slowly improving.

F. G. Downey arrived in Safford yesterday to look after his oil interests.

If you need a Christmas present see if L. Kamstra has not got it. 1t

Albino Delsi was fined $10 by Justice Fonda yesterday for disorderly conduct on the streets.

Olney Hardware Company carries the best disc harrows made. Come and see them. 41-2t

Little Sarah Cavaness, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid-pneumonia, is slowly improving.

New Improved Handcock disc plows at Olney Hdw. Co, Call and see them and you will buy no other. 41-2t

Come and see our fine line of Japanese dishes before the holidays. Olney Hdw. Co. 41-2t

Drs. Tuthill and Story of Morenci, and D. J. Alberga, of Los Angeles, returned from their hunt in sections, this week. We will give details of the trip next week.

A beautiful line of Havalin China dishes. Just the thing for Christmas presents. Olney Hdw. Co. 41 2t

W D French came up from Bear Springs last Monday. He has been at the springs for the past two months developing more artesian water. Mr. French believes the prospects for oil in the Bear Springs country to be good.

New Improved Handcock disc plows at Oiney Hdw, Co. Call and them and you will buy no other. 41-2t

The first oil burning engine to be placed in commission by the G. V., G. & N. passed over the road Sunday. She is a mammoth machine, built for hauling heavy freight trains.

Our sets of Carving Knives and Forks are the best and handsomest made Olney Hdw. Co. 41-2t

P. J. Bennett, proprietor of the Clifton *Herald*, made us a pleasant call last Monday. Mr. Bennett has leased the *Herald*, with the agreement to sell in January. He was on his way to Globe, where he expects to remain sometime.

Dr. Warner has opened his new drug store. His full stock of drugs has not yet arrived but will be here in a short time. The doctor's office will be in the drug store east of the bank. Dr. Warner will attend to the prescribing and dispensary department in person, while Miss Tucker will have charge of the notions and patent medicine departments.

Daniel E. Maben was married Monday to Mrs. Margaret Owen, at Pima, Judge E. Sessions, officiating.

RIGID RULES

No class of business requires more careful attention, or insists upon more rigid rules than that of banking. It has always been our earnest endeavor to conform to these requirements.

—SAFETY FIRST LIBERALITY NEXT.—

THE BANK OF SAFFORD,
SAFFORD, ARIZONA.

RESPONSIBILITY OVER $100,000.00

J. N. PORTER, Prest. J. C. PURSLEY, Vice-Prest.
J. N. ROBINSON, Cashier.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising Agency, 124 Sansome Street San Francisco California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

The GUARDIAN and New York World only $2.25.

Fine presents at about half price at the Cyclone. 1t

Franklin has been given a postoffice, which is a great convenience.

Big discount of ladies long wraps at the Cyclone. 1t

John McGowan returned to Tombstone Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Clayton spent Sunday and Monday in Safford.

Wait for the Cyclone stock of holiday goods and you will save almost half. 1t

E. T. Ijams returned to Tombstone last Monday.

Judge McCollum came up from Globe last Monday, returning on Wednesday.

Ladies' hats and hat trimmings at half price the balance of the year at the Cyclone.

The 59th congress of the United States convened in Washington last Monday.

Wm. Oglesby was a visitor in Safford from Camp Apache this week.

WANTED:—To trade a gentle saddle or driving pony for a heifer or milk cow. Address Box 106, Safford. t1

A brand new lot of wraps by express at the Cyclone, from a bankrupt sale. 1t

Ben Parks came in from his ranch Wednesday. He says Bonita creek carried more water last week than he ever saw in it before.

The Safford Lumber company is shipping material to the San Juan mines with which to build the concentrator and about fifteen houses

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Boston Cash Store. Mr. Welker has also had a large number of circulars printed, telling of his holiday goods.

FOR SALE—40 acres of good land, 20 in alfalfa. Splendid water right, half Oregon and half Graham. For particulars inquire at this office. 41-2t

When a patent medicine won't sell any other way, the manufacturer says it is good for men, and prints testimonials from women who have tried it on some "loved one."

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haller of Beaver Falls, N. Y., father and mother of Mrs. Empie, of this place, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs H. H. Haller, of Carthage, N. Y., arrived in Safford, Saturday. They will remain here for sometime.

J. E Carpenter was up from the strip again this week.

Joe Claridge is the happy father of a new baby girl.

Olney Hdw. Co. has three good buggies that they will sell at cost. 41-2t

Mrs. John Holgate gave birth to a daughter, Monday.

Wiley E. Jones went to El Paso last Tuesday to meet a delegation of Red Men.

A new wagon bridge, which has long been badly needed, will soon be completed across the Gila at Duncan.

A. G. Smith and C. L Rawlins were in Safford Wednesday and Thursday, on business connected with the Pascoe bankrupt estate.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Chamberlain, mother and sister of C. B. Jones, arrived from Salt Lake City last week on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hakan J. Anderson of Pima have issued invitations to the wedding reception of their daughter, Miss Ella Matilda and Mr. Isaac Blake on December 12th.

The recent storms did a great deal of damage to the roads leading to the saw mills in the Graham mountains. The Gibson Lumber company found it necessary to build a half mile of new road.

Why should not the people of Safford purchase uniforms for the band boys? This would show that we appreciate the efforts of those who are striving to be able to furnish us with music for all public occasions.

The Cochise County Teacher's Institute convened at Tombstone on November 28th. Over seventy teachers were in attendance. Reports from there say it was the most enthusiastic meeting of teachers ever held in the county.

Elam Olsen has received a diploma for some Arkansas Black apples that he sent to the World's Fair at St. Louis, from his orchard in Layton, with the information that they had been awarded the the silver medal which will be forwarded to him later.

The engine and one coach of the north bound passenger left the track at Pima last Sunday. It took all day to get them back on the track and as it was impossible to transfer the passengers over the river at San Carlos in the night the train remained at Pima until Monday morning.

W. R. Martin, Supt. of the G. V. G. & N. has been quite ill, threatened with pneumonia, but is recovering rapidly. Today his condition is very satisfactory to his physician and family.—*Belt.*

The fall term of court of the fifth judicial district was opened on Monday, Judge Frederick S. Nave on the bench. No changes have been made in the personnel of court attaches and the wheels are properly lubricated for rapid work after this week.—*Belt.*

J. W Rhodes, the barber, has just received a new barber chair, a beautiful double mirror, a combination marble top washstand and a number of other fixtures and utensils for his barber shop. The shop now presents a very inviting appearance.

DR. H. W. HORN
ALEXANDER VEITCH
A. T. THOMSON
HENRY HILL
A. G SMITH
D. W. WICKERSHAM
H. S. VAN GORDER
C. E MILLS
I. E. SOLOMON
WALTER DOUGLAS
BOB SLOAN
CHAS. F. SOLOMON
T. A. PASCOE
PH. FREUDENTHAL
L. D. RICKETTS

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Articles of Incorporation (3 insertions) per inch 3.00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice 7.50
Land Proofs 10.00
Notice of Forfeiture 15.00
Contest Notice 15.00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion 1.00

Some college girls in Cleveland were dismissed for playing poker. They were probably only trying to fit themselves for society.

Automobilists are asking for a law to keep people from breaking glass on the streets Pedestrians would like one to keep automobilisis from breaking bones on the streets.

Secretary Taft has disclaimed that he is a candidat for the presidency but no doubt he remembers what Judge Thurman said to his friends before the democratic convention of 1884—"They know where I live, don't they?"

Arizona outstrips New Mexico considerably in the value of manufactured products, for during the past year, according to the census bureau, its manufactured products during 1905 amount to $28,083,192, or five times the value of manufactured products in New Mexico. Even after deducting $22,761,581, creditid to the refining of copper, Arizona's manufactured products exceed in value those of this Territory. Nevretheless, New Mexico is making fine progress in the manufacturing line and will eventually pass Arizona, for its resources are greater in every direction,—Santa Fe *New Mexican*.

Some very interesting testimony has been elicited in the investigation which Congressman Landis is now pushing with a view to reducing the expenses of the government printing office but to the Washingtonian with average information concerning government offices there is nothing new under the sun in the information elicited through this investigation. When the chief clerk of the goverment printing office testifies that the book-binders in this office have an organization for promoting work by soliciting members of congress and the departments to make requests for hecatombs of utterly useless and vapid literature in order that they may get more work, which costs from twenty to twenty-five per cent more than it does in the best binderies of the country, he is not telling anything new and startling, but he is telling what hundreds of well informed people in Washington have known and iterated for years and what congress is outrageously criminal for not knowing and abateing. There are literal cords of useless stuff turned out by this great printery and then there are thousands of dollars expended in the rent of barns and warehouses for the storage of this non-negotiable stuff.

Documents Filed For Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the County seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

John F Weber locates 3 mines in Lone Star district.

Francisco J Miranda and wife to Refugio J De Miranda, deed, $10; lot 63, San Francisco twns.

Henry Hill and wife to Blinn Lumber Co, deed, $1000; 290x130 ft in blk 4, Hill's add. Clifton.

C L Rawlins and wife to Chas W Parks, deed, $1300; 24 acres in sw 1-4, sec 18, tp 7 s, r 26 east.

F M Weaver to Maude E Crowley, deed, $10; 1-4 of mine in Greenlee district.

C O Billingsley to E J Heyl, release of mtg, $600; on lot 15, blk 2, Hill's add. Clifton.

E J Heyl and wife to Geo R Brown, deed, $10; same.

United States to Andrease Pena, patent, sw 1-4, sec 13, tp 7 s, r 26 e.

Solomon Commercial Co. to Jose Morales, release of mtg, $107.48, on nw 1-4, se 1-4 and e 1-2 of sw 1-4, sec 2, tp 7 s, r 27 east.

D Thurlo to George Thurlo, bill of sale, $400; 3 horses, 3 cows, wagon, hay, grain hogs, etc.

Jesus Martines to Roy Wayland and L E Hodges, bill of sale, $10, 3 houses in north Clifton.

Henry Hill and wife to Dora S Werner, deed, $10; lot 2, blk 7, Hill's new add, Clifton.

Joe Throm and wifeto Ambrocio Spezia, deed, $1500; lot 35, San Francisco twns.

Ambrose Spezia and wife to Joseph Throm, bond for deed; $1500; same.

William Coombs and wife to J A Shiflett, deed, $500; e 1-2 ne 1-4, nw 1-4, sec 34, tp 6 s, r 25 east.

A J Shifflett and wife to Wm B Coombs, deed, $500; sw 1-s sw 1-4, sec 33, tp 6 s, r 25 east.

T J Richards, et al; file proof of labor on 3 mines in ——— dist.

James V Parks, sheriff, to Albert Steinfeld, deed, $2125; se 1-4, sec 2, tp 5 s, r 23 east

James V Parks and wife to Edward McKelvey, deed, $1; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, sec 21, tp 7 s, r 31 east; 146 acres.

Geo A Olney files official bond as member of the board of supervisors.

Wm Speed, et al, locate 5 mines Jackson dist, 15 miles north of Hooker Hot springs.

Geo Morris, et al, to Samuel B Curtis, deed, $3000; se 1-4, sec 3, tp 7 s, r 27, east

Harry Pryor to W J Parks, power of atty, to control Stanley Mining claims.

S S Green to N B Worden, deed, $100; lot 4, blk 65, Pima.

A W Childress to H A Morgan, bill of sale, $1000; horses and mules.

W W Stevenson to Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co, bill of sale, $250. 80; 9 saddle horses, 10 saddles, etc.

Caroline Campbell to Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co, bill of sale, $150; house 75 yards ne of Newtown, Morenci.

Henry Hill and wife to Mary Sullivan, deed, $100; lot 22, blk 4, Hill's add, Clifton.

C J Nelson locates 2 mines in Greenlee district.

Henry Hill and wife to G A Tyler, deed, $100; lot 10, blk 7, Hill's add, Clifton.

Juana Viaves to Romaldo Bianes deed, $5; 50 ft lot on w side street, N Clifton.

James Colqnhoun and wife to Walter Payne, deed, $200; lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, blk 3, Patterson's add. Clifton.

Guy Bates and wife to Walter Payne, deed. $10; part of lot 14, blk 3, Patterson's add, Clifton.

Walter Payne and wife to Geo W Evans, deed, $10; lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and pt 14. blk 3, Patterson's add. Clifton.

More Teachers Needed

Territorial School Superintendent Layton says there is still an embarrassing lack of school teachers throughout Arizona and he has frequent pleading letters from school trustees who are pining away for the influence of a nice school marm to bend the twigs in the back counties so that the trees will incline gracefully. It seems that the rising generation in Arizona is consuming information faster than it can be supplied by the effete, over-populous and boastful east. Talk about intelligence in Arizona! The western kids are regular gluttons for knowledge.—*Republican.*

The *Review of Reviews* for December contains the usual year's-end survey of the season's books, accompanied by numerous portraits and other illustrations.

Lebanon Items

Mr. Tom Alger dug a single hill of sweet potatoes, the product of which weighed twenty pounds. There were eight potatoes.

A company of Lebanon sportsmen spent a few days in the Graham mountains. They report a good outing and the largest game killed was "time."

The farmers are busy gathering lucrative products of their earnest toil. C.

Lebanon School Report

Report of Lebanon school for the month ending November 24th:

Number enrolled, 43; average daily attendance, 34.

Those neither absent nor tardy: Frank, Johnnie, Perry and Raymond Lee and Willie Tanner.

Those exemplary in deportment: Frank and Willard Lee.

V. B. CALLISON, Teacher.

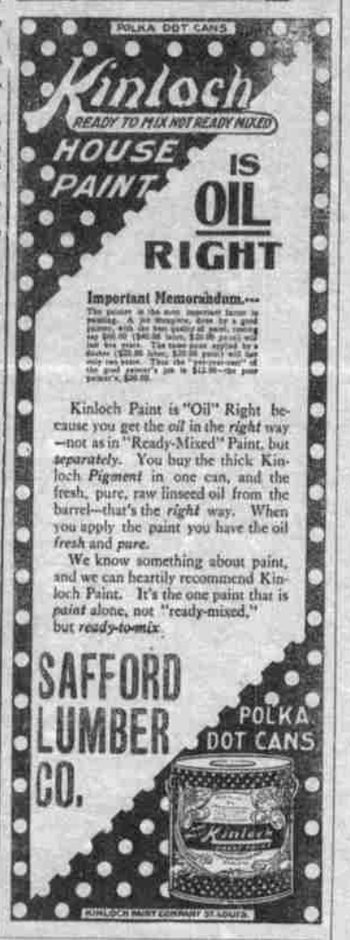
One of these days the man who gets scolded when he complains of his wife's biscuits, will drop dead when he hears her apologizing for them to company.

Go to P J Jacobson's for

Studebaker Steel Skeins, and all kinds of harness, and Hardware.

New stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Patent Medicines, Trunks and Dress cases.

In fact anything you need at Lowest prices.



It's Up to You

Remember it's free. See this machine. Read our offer. A natural tone talking and singing machine, worth $12.00, free to everyone whose cash purchase amounts to $25.00, before January 1, 1906.

Call at our store and hear the specially prepared records of bands and other instrumental music, songs, stories, and recitations, and assure yourself that this is the best offered.

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Our dry goods line was never better, anything that can be found in a first-class dry goods store can be found here, at prices that defy competition.

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Call and inspect it. There is also kept on hand Cigars and other Beverages that have never been used

BILLY ROBERTSON, Prop

December's Great Cut Price Sale....

On Millinery, Ladies' and Children's Coats and Tailor Made Suits

This sale will commence December 9th and will last until January 1st. We are offering you some of the Greatest Bargains in these lines than has ever been offered before. It is not a ten per cent off, but an enormous reduction from the regular price. We are not considering cost on these goods, but are determined to close out all of this season's stock. These goods are all of the very best quality and latest styles. We haven't a shoddy garment or hat in this lot, but all bright, fresh, seasonable goods. It will be to your advantage to attend this sale and secure some of the bargains

Pattern Hats

$11.00 Pattern Hats, elegantly trimmed, the latest New York styles, very rich in appearance, will suit the most fashionable ladies. Priced for this sale, $5.98

$8.00 Pattern Hats, beautifully trimmed in different shades, very stylish in appearance. Cut sale price, $3.98

$5.00 Dress Hats in Turbans and other stylish shapes very pretty and becoming. Cut sale price, $2.98

$3.50 Dress Hats. A nice assortment in this line in all colors and stylish shapes. Cut sale price, $1.98

All our line of Children's Hats go at the same reduction

Ladies' Long Coats

$12.50 Long Empire made of Fine Quality, All Wool Kersey, stylishly trimmed, very nobby. Cut price, $5.98

$10.00 Empire effect, three-quarter length, all wool goods and very stylish. Cut price sale, $5.98

$10.00 Ladies' Short Coats, made of very fine All Wool Kersey, stylishly trimmed, lined throughout with heavy satin. Colors in Tans, Brown, Blue and Black. Cut price sale $5.00

The same liberal reduction on Misses and Children's Coats

We have a few sizes of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits left, which are made of very fine, all wool goods, in Fancy Novelty Cloth. The coats are satin lined throughout, with pleated skirts, well made. Usually retail for $15.00, but in order to close out what few we have left, we are making a big cut on them for the low price of $5.98

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Solomon & Wickersham,

Safford; Globe, and Bowie, Arizona

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SEE HIM IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN IN VALLEY RANCHES

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

of

Royal Tinto Mining and Smelting Company.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned do hereby associate themselves into a corporation, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of New Jersey, entitled "An act concerning corporations, revision of 1896," and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof, and do severally agree to take the number of shares of capital stock set opposite their respective names:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is "Royal Tinto Mining and Smelting Company."

SECOND: The location of the principal office of said corporation in this state is No. 76 Montgomery street, Hudson county, state of New Jersey, and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against this corporation may be served is the Imperial Trustee Company.

THIRD: The objects for which this corporation is formed, are as follows:

a. To carry on the business of mining, milling, concentrating, converting, smelting, treating, preparing for market, manufacturing, buying, selling, exchanging and otherwise producing and dealing in gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, brass, iron, steel and in all kinds of ores, metals and minerals, and in the products and by-products thereof of every kind and description, and by whatsoever process the same can or may hereafter be produced, and generally and without limit as to amount in any part of the United States of America, or of Canada, Mexico, or other foreign countries.

b. To buy, sell, purchase, lease or in any manner own or acquire, hold or transfer mines or mineral lands of every kind, nature, and description, or any interest therein, in any part of the United States of America, or of Canada, Mexico, or other foreign countries, and to explore, work, exercise, develop and turn to account the same; to quarry, smelt, refine, dress, amalgamate and prepare for market, ore, metal and mineral substances of all kinds and to carry on any other operations which may seem conducive to any of the company's objects; to buy, sell, manufacture and deal in minerals, plant, machinery, implements, conveniences, provisions and things capable of being used in connection with mining operations or required by workmen and others employed by the company; to construct, carry out, maintain, improve, manage, work, control and superintend any roads, ways, railways, bridges, reservoirs, water courses, aqueducts, wharves, furnaces, mills, crushing works, hydraulic works, factories, warehouses and other works and conveniences which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the objects of the company, and to contribute, to subsidise or otherwise aid or take part in any such operations.

c. To purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, dispose of and deal in real and personal property of all kinds and in particular lands, buildings, business concerns and undertakings, mortgages, shares, stocks, debentures, securities, concessions, produce, policies, book-debts and claims and any interest in real or personal property and any claims against such property or against any person or company, and to carry on any business, concern or undertaking so acquired.

d. To enter into, make, form and carry out contracts of every kind and for any lawful purpose with any person, firm, association or corporation.

e. To issue bonds, debentures or obligations of the company from time to time for any of the objects or purposes of the company, and to secure the same by credit, pledge, deed of trust or otherwise, and also to purchase, hold and re-issue the shares of its own capital stock.

f. To the extent and in the manner permitted by local laws to conduct business in any of the states, territories, colonies or dependencies of the United States, in the District of Columbia and in any and all foreign countries, to have one or more offices therein and either to hold, purchase, mortgage and convey real and personal property.

g. The foregoing clauses shall be construed both as objects and powers, and it is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the corporation.

h. In general, to carry on any other business in connection with the foregoing, whether manufacturing or otherwise, and to have and to exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of New Jersey upon corporations formed under the act hereinbefore referred to.

FOURTH: The total authorized capital stock of this corporation is One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) divided into One Million (1,000,000) shares of the par value of One Dollar ($1.00) each.

FIFTH: The names and the postoffice addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares subscribed for by each, the aggregate of such subscriptions being the amount of capital stock with which the company will commence business, are as follows:

Name	Postoffice Addresses	No. of Shares
Arthur Kollins,	38 West 18th street, Manhattan, N. Y. City.	490
Meyer Goodfriend,	9 Maiden Lane, Manhattan, N. Y. City.	490
Ambrose G. Todd,	Summit, New Jersey.	10
Herbert Reeves,	No. 55 Liberty Street, Manhattan, N. Y. City.	5
Anna A. Byrne,	No. 55 Liberty Street, Manhattan, N. Y. City.	5

SIXTH: In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the Board of Directors are expressly authorized:

a. To hold their meetings, to have one or more offices, and to keep the books of the company within or without the state of New Jersey, at such places as may be from time to time designated by them; but the company shall always keep at its registered office in New Jersey a transfer book in which the transfers of stock can be made, entered and registered, and also a stock book containing the names and addresses of the stockholders, and the number of shares held by them respectively, which shall be at all times during business hours open to the inspection of the registered stockholders in person.

b. To determine from time to time whether, and, if allowed, under what conditions and regulations the accounts and books of the company (other than the stock and transfer books) or any of them, shall be open to the inspection of the stockholders, and the stockholders' rights in this respect are and shall be restricted or limited accordingly.

c. To make, alter, amend and rescind the by-laws of the company, to fix the amount to be reserved as working capital, to fix the times for the declaration and payment of dividends, to authorize and cause to be executed mortgages and liens upon the real and personal property of the company, provided always that a majority of the whole board concur therein.

d. A resolution in writing signed by all the members of the board of directors or executive committee, shall be deemed to be action by such board or executive committee, as the case may be, to the effect therein expressed with the same force and effect, as if the same had been duly passed by the same vote at a duly convened meeting, and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the company to record such resolution in the Minute Book of the company under its proper date.

e. The company may use and apply its surplus earnings or accumulated profits to the purchase or acquisition of property, and to the purchase or acquisition of its own capital stock from time to time, to such extent and in such manner, and upon such terms as its board of directors shall determine; and neither the property nor the capital stock so purchased and acquired shall be regarded as profits for the purpose of declaration of payment of dividends, unless otherwise determined by a majority of the board of directors.

f. Subject to the foregoing provisions, the by-laws may prescribe the number of directors to constitute a quorum at their meetings.

g. The company reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision contained in this certificate in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute for the amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation.

SEVENTH: The period of existence of this company is to be perpetual.

In witness whereof, we have made, signed and acknowledged this certificate, this 22nd day of May, 1905.

ARTHUR KOLLINS,	L. S.
MEYER GOODFRIEND,	L. S.
AMBROSE G. TODD,	L. S.
HERBERT REEVES,	L. S.
ANNA A. BYRNE,	L. S.

State of New York, } ss.
County of New York. }

Be it remembered, that on this 22nd day of May, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Five, before me, a Notary Public selling in and for the county of New York, personally appeared Arthur Kollins, Meyer Goodfriend, Ambrose G. Todd, Herbert Reeves and Anna A. Byrne, whom I am satisfied are the persons mentioned in the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation; and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they thereupon acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

ALEXANDER S. ROWLAND,
Notary Public, Kings County.
Certificate filed in New York County.

State of New York, } ss.
County of New York. }

I, Thomas L. Hamilton, clerk of the county of New York, and also clerk of the supreme court for said county, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify, that Alexander S. Rowland, whose name is subscribed to the certificate of proof or acknowledgment, of the annexed instrument, and thereon written, was at the time of taking such proof and acknowledgment, a notary public acting in and for said county duly commissioned and sworn, and authorized by the laws of said state to take the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds or conveyances for lands, tenements or hereditaments in said state of New York. And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary Public, and verily believe that the signature to said certificate of proof or acknowledgment is genuine.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court and county, the 23rd day of May, 1905.

THOS. L. HAMLINTON,
[L. S.] Clerk.

Endorsed: "Received in the Hudson, Co., N. J., clerk's office May 23rd, A. D., 1905, and recorded in Clerk's Record No.——on Page——

JOHN ROTHERHAM, Clerk."

"Filed and recorded May 23, 1905.
S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

State of New Jersey, }
Department of State. }

I, S. D. Dickinson, secretary of the state of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Certificate of Incorporation of "Royal Tinto Mining & Smelting Company," as the same is taken from and compared with the original filed and recorded May 22, 1905, and now remaining on file and of record in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Trenton, this Twenty-sixth day of September, A. D., 1905.

[SEAL] S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

State of New Jersey.

I, Edward C. Stokes, governor of the state of New Jersey, do hereby certify that S. D. Dickinson, Esquire, who hath signed the annexed certificate, and whose official seal is thereto annexed, was at the doing thereof, and now is, secretary of state of the state of New Jersey, duly appointed, commissioned and sworn, and that full faith and credit are to be given to his official attestations; that the said signature is in the proper handwriting of the said S. D. Dickinson, and the seal his seal of office, and that the said certificate is in due form of law and by the proper officer.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of New Jersey to be hereunto affixed at the city of Trenton, in said state, this Twenty-sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five and of the Independence of the United States one hundred and thirty.

[SEAL]

By the governor, E. C. STOKES.
S. D. DICKINSON,
secretary of state.

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AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of the

VALLEY MILLING COMPANY

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the stockholders of the Valley Milling Company, held at its office and principal place of business in the town of Safford, in Graham county, in the territory of Arizona, on the 5th day of September, A. D., 1905, pursuant to regular notice thereof to each of the stockholders of the said company.

That at said meeting all of the capital stock of said corporation was represented by stockholders in person and by proper proxies.

That said stockholders meeting was called for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital of the said company from Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars to One Hundred Thousand ($100,000.00) Dollars by the amendment of Article Four (4) of the Original Articles of Incorporation.

That at said stockholders' meeting the following resolution was passed by the unanimous and affirmative vote of the stock of the said stockholders thereof, to-wit:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved: That Article Four (4) of the Original Articles of Incorporation be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE FOUR

"The authorized capital of this company be One Hundred Thousand ($100,000.00) Dollars divided into One Hundred Thousand shares at the par value of One ($1.00) Dollar each, and all stock issued thereof shall be fully paid, and certificates of stock shall express on their face the word 'fully paid and non-assessable.'"

AND WHEREAS, It was further ordered by the said stockholders at the said meeting thereof, that for the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing resolution, the amended articles of incorporation of this company shall be signed and acknowledged by the president thereof and attested by the secretary thereof, as required by law.

NOW THEREFORE KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That J. D. W. Wickersham, the president of the Valley Milling Company, in obedience to the said order, and for the purpose of carrying the said resolution into effect, do sign and acknowledge, and I, W. W. Pace, the secretary thereof, do attest the execution of these amended Articles of Incorporation of the said Valley Milling Company in the Amendment of Article Four (4) of the said Original Articles of Incorporation as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE FOUR.

The authorized capital of this company shall be One Hundred Thousand ($100,000.00) divided into One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One ($1.00) Dollar each and all stock issued thereof shall be fully paid, and certificates of stock shall express on their face the words "full paid and non-assessable."

In witness whereof, I, D. W. Wickersham, the president of the Valley Milling Company, have hereto set my hand as president, and I, the said W. W. Pace, the secretary thereof, have attested the execution hereof and have affixed the seal of the said company hereto on this the 5th day of September, A. D., 1905.

(SEAL) D. W. WICKERSHAM,
President of the Valley Milling Company.
Attest: W. W. PACE,
Secretary of the Valley Milling Company.

Territory of Arizona, }
County of Graham. } ss.

Before me, Frieda Mashbir, a Notary Public in and for Graham county, in the territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared D. W. Wickersham, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and to be the president of the Valley Milling Company, and W. W. Pace known to me to be the person who attested the same and the secretary of the said Valley Milling Company, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto [SEAL] set my hand and affixed my notarial seal on this the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1905.

FRIEDA MASHBIR,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 16, 1906.

Filed and recorded at request of C. E. Moorman, Nov. 3, 1905, at 11 a. m.

Territory of Arizona, }
County of Graham. } ss.

I, Mit Sims, county recorder of Graham county in the territory of Arizona, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and complete copy of the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of the Valley Milling Company and the whole thereof, filed in my office for record on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1905, and now recorded therein in Book No. 2 of records of Incorporation, on page 101 thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set [SEAL] my hand and affixed the seal of the said office this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1905.

MIT SIMS,
County Recorder in and for Graham county, Arizona.
By L. SIMS, Deputy Recorder.

The Valley milling company is still paying the highest cash price for wheat. 24-tf

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Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry No 29925.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
October 21, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Frank Ysaari, clerk of the district court in his office, at Solomonville, Arizona, Wednesday December 20, 1905, viz:

Charles Krueger, of Safford, Arizona, for the w ½ NE ¼, E ½ NW ¼, Sec 31, Tp 7 S, R 26 E, G. & S. R. B. & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Thomas Smith, Robert A Smith, Robert A. Duncan and John Morris all of Safford Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

Notice of Hearing Petition For Probate of Will.

In the Probate Court of the county of Graham, territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of John Haynie, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Wednesday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, and the court room of said court, at the court house in Solomonville, county of Graham, and territory of Arizona, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said John Haynie, deceased, and for hearing the application of Thomas Bell for the issuance to him of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 6th day of November, A. D., 1905.

[SEAL]

P. C. LITTLE,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
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Proclamation of Reward

By the Governor of Arizona.

Whereas, I have been officially informed that James White and David Hawkins were murdered at Silver Bell, Pima county, Arizona, on the night of October 2, 1905, and that the murderers are still at large, notwithstanding the diligent efforts of the sheriff of Pima county to apprehend them; and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Pima county has formally requested the Governor to offer a reward on behalf of the territory for the arrest and conviction of the fugitives;

Now therefore, I, Joseph H. Kibbey, Governor of Arizona, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by law, do hereby offer a reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of the aforesaid James White or of David Hawkins; provided, that such arrest is made within six months from this date, and claims for such reward shall be made within sixty days after the conviction of the murderer or murderers and will not be entertained thereafter.

It is hereby directed that this proclamation be published in the counties of Pima, Santa Cruz, Cochise and Graham.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done in Phoenix, at the capitol, this twenty-fourth day of November, 1905.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. KIBBEY,
By the Governor:
W. F. NICHOLS,
Secretary of the Territory.

Proclamation of Reward.

By the Governor of Arizona.

Whereas, I have been officially informed that Lola O'Sullivan was murdered in Pima county, shortly previous to November 9, 1905, and that the murderer or murderers are still at large, notwithstanding the diligent efforts of the Sheriff of Pima county to apprehend them; and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Pima county has formally requested the Governor to offer a reward on behalf of the Territory for the arrest and conviction of the fugitives;

Now, therefore, I Joseph H. Kibbey, Governor of Arizona, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by law, do hereby offer a reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of the aforesaid Lola O'Sullivan; provided, that such arrest is made within six months from this date, and claims for such reward shall be made within sixty days after the conviction of the murderer or murderers and will not be entertained thereafter.

It is hereby directed that this proclamation be published in the counties of Pima, Santa Cruz, Cochise and Graham.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done in Phoenix, at the Capitol, this twenty-fourth day of November, 1905.

JOSEPH H. KIBBEY,
By the Governor:
W. F. NICHOLS,
Secretary of the Territory.

CITY DRAY.

Z. C. PRINA, Prop.

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W. D. FRENCH, Secretary.

This Space Belongs to the St. Joseph Stake and L D S Academy

To all in the Mormon Colony, South Eastern Arizona, greeting:

In this space will be found all notices, appointments and general information for the benefit of the Latter Day Saints, and all others who are interested in the affairs of the St. Joseph Stake of Zion, and the Latter Day Saints Academy, situated in Thatcher. In this space will appear from time to time, doctrinal articles from the pen of President Andrew Kimball and others, clippings from Mormon publications, and defensive and complimentary articles. Correspondence is solicited, general news from each section of our stake, and from the missionary field and other places where our people have located.

Stake Presidency { ANDREW KIMBALL, WM. D. JOHNSON, CHAS. M. LAYTON.

WARD CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

St David, December 16 and 17.
San Pedro, December 17 and 18.

The Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. organizations and the religion class are expected to have representatives in attendance with stake presidency.

A Terrible Threat

"Extra Billy" Smith, the Confederate general, was one of the most irascible as well as one of the most patriotic of men. Upon one occasion he was leading a regiment on a long and difficult march. Weary and exhausted they halted for a rest by the wayside, says the *Saturday Evening Post*. When it became necessary to move on, the general gave the order, but the tired men remained stretched upon the ground. The order was repeated peremtorily. Still no motion. By this time the temper of the general was at white heat. He thundered out:

"If you don't get up and start at once I'll march the regiment off and leave every damn one of you behind."

They started.

To Well Borers

J. A. Lewandowsky, Douglas, Arizona, desires to contract to bore a well on his ranch near Douglas Apply either in person or through the mail. P. O. Box 394. 38-4t

Men find it hard to give satisfaction: If they fall in love in early life, the world sneers: "Calf love." If they have a love affair late in life the world exclaims: "No fool like an old fool."

The GUARDIAN prints the news

Willie Understood It

A number of years ago Safford employed a school teacher recently arrived from Oregon. The school then occupied the old adobe near the depot. The first class was called and the teacher began:

"Interrain," he explained, "is that which follows one event and precedes another. Now I would like to have each member of the class compose a sentence containing the word 'interim' and read it when we have our recitation tomorrow."

Little Willie was the first to be asked for his composition on the following day. It was as follows:

"When Charlie Bronson came to our house to see Sister Helen the other nite, pa went downstairs and told him to git out, but he took a hold of Helen's hand and they both looked at pa and said they wouldn't ever part no more. So pa got in front of one event and followed the other toward the door and threw the boots interim."

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The Secretary of the Interior has executed a contract with the Pacific Portland Cement Company of San Francisco, California, to furnish from 30,000 to 40,000 barrels of Portland cement for use in connection with the Yuma project. —*Maxwell's Talisman.*

The *Review of Reviews* for December gives a nation wide survey of the recent elections, with valuable editorial comment on the results in New York, Philadelphia, Maryland, Ohio, San Francisco, and elsewhere.

Everything is progressing satisfactorily at the Tonto basin, the government having about 700 men in its employ. Contractor O'Rourke has not yet put on a large force but has about twenty-five or thirty skilled men arranging the preliminaries.—*Maxwell's Talisman.*

Clifton Notes.

From the Herald:

Mrs. Julia E. de Carvajal met with a frightful accident about noon Friday last. A gasoline stove exploded and her clothing caught fire. She lingered until Monday evening when death came to her relief.

Friday afternoon about two o'clock Reynaldo Garcia, who resided up the hill from the cut, placed a 38 calibre pistol to his head and turned it loose. Death was instantaneous and jealousy was the cause of the rash act.

Dick Layton the efficient road overseer of Graham county, visited Clifton Saturday and Sunday, over looking the work now being done under the supervision of roadmaster Reece Webster, and expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the improvements, and the people of Clifton stands by the proposition that Webster is the best and most prompt roadmaster that this end of the county has every had.

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THE VALLEY'S PROBLEM

The floods have come again. The work done by them this time is similar to that of the floods of last winter, and the lesson for the people of the valley to learn now is the same as that taught by the floods of last winter.

When the high waters of the Gila came last winter and brought ruin and destruction to many a good home and many a fine ranch, the great water suit was pending. It was regarded as the great panacea for all water troubles of this valley; and so far as personal differences and rights were concerned it was largely a settlement of them. But no law could or can control the elements. They are the processes of a court higher than the one in which the water suit was pending, and far beyond its reach and control.

Judge Doan with great labor, patience and, as we believe fairness and learning, in rendering his decision, took occasion to make some suggestions that were certainly wise, and, if followed as they will be in time, will result in great and lasting good to this entire valley.

One of his suggestions was that there should be not more than three or four supply canals tapping the river, and that they should be of sufficient capacity to carry the waters now carried by all the present canals. He suggested that there should be one great canal taken out at the narrows above Solomonville, and that it should be made to carry the amount of water now diverted by the Montezuma, Union, Sunflower, San Jose and other canals above or between them, and the waters thus diverted be conveyed and distributed to the users through latterals from it. Another he suggested should be constructed upon the north side of the river to carry the waters now used by the Graham, Oregon, and Curtis people and others upon that side of the Gila; and that one or two others should be built at proper points, the object being to save the trouble and expense of keeping up the great number of canals that now tap the river.

The wisdom of his suggestion has been well demonstrated by the great destruction the present canals have suffered from the past and present floods. Last spring many of the canals were so badly injured that the people suffered great trouble and expense in rebuilding and repairing them, and now the present floods have brought about a repetition of the injury and destruction of the canals; and it is plain that less expensive and less injurious conditions should be brought about. And there is probably no better way to do this than to adopt the plans suggested by Judge Doan.

Under his suggestions the main canals would be few in number. The points of diversion can be made secure, and the dams and canals can be so constructed as to withstand the floods, or if they should give way the damage would be really less than the aggregated injuries that result to the many small canals under present conditions.

At any rate the matter is one for the serious consideration of the water users of the valley. Present conditions are bad, and the changes suggested above must be resorted to or others that are better, if they can be devised.

SOUR GRAPES

The Albuquerque *Journal* is much exercised for fear that if Arizona is not joined to New Mexico that when we are given statehood Arizona will be dominated by the Mormon church. This is a clear case of sour grapes. Ascertaining that the sentiment of the country is with Arizona in her fight against being yoked up with this ignorant, non-producing population of New Mexico. This paper in a period of spleen, makes this ridiculous charge. Well, we all say that if we were compelled to choose between being dominated by the Mormons vote, or the vote of New Mexico, there is not much question as to where Arizona will stand. While the charge is absurd yet were it a fact, the people of Arizona would ten thousand times rather take their chances with the intelligent, progressive Mormons, who obey the law, and are good citizens, than to unite with New Mexico, under her present conditions of citizenship. We wish to tell our Albuquerque contemporary that it need not loose any sleep over Arizona, her future, and her possibilities. We are fully competent to take care of ourselves, and, further the people of this territory are not the kind of people who allow any sect, denomination, or nationality to dominate them.—*Enterprise.*

The people are awakening to the fact that something must be done to control the flood waters which come rushing into the valley from the mountains every time we have a heavy storm.

It now turns out that the report that the department had reduced the grazing tax on forest reserves was erroneous. A decision of the matter is expected on December 10th, but so far no reduction has been made. It is expected that the tax will be reduced.

The more the Morenci *Leader* yells for Gov. Kibbey's removal on account of the Trimble pardon, the firmer does the conviction grow in the minds of the people that it cares nothing about the matter, but is making its howl because the governor intends seeing that the mining interests of the territory pay their proper proportion of taxes.

Men were born for the sake of men, that each should assist the other.—*Cicero.*

The Morenci *Leader* issued a beautiful Thanksgiving edition.

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